Morton Grove Public Library

# BOOKS & BEYOND

January - February 2014

## Celebrate Korean Heritage & Culture

Several programs featuring Korean culture will take place in February and March, both at MGPL and at several other libraries as part of the local area's ***Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township*** project. Join us at the Kick-Off event **at Niles West High School on Sunday, January 26.**

**EVENTS AT MGPL INCLUDE:**

### ~ FILMS ~

**KOREA: SEOUL, GYEONGJU, BUSAN AND JEJU ISLAND** (2008)
**Tuesday, Feb. 4, 11:30 am**

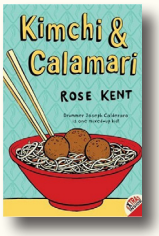
**THE WAY HOME**
**(Korean w/ English subtitles, 2002)**
**Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11:30 am**
**Friday, Feb. 21, 4 pm**

**SPRING, SUMMER, FALL, WINTER... AND SPRING**
**(Korean w/ English subtitles, 2003)**
**Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11:30 am**

### ~ BOOK DISCUSSIONS ~

**KIMCHI AND CALAMARI** by Rose Kent
**Jan. 14, 7 pm:** Guys Read (Grades 3-5) REG
**Jan. 28, 7 pm:** Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6) REG

### ~ PROGRAMS ~




**ROSE KENT AUTHOR VISIT**
**Thursday, Feb. 6, 7 pm**
**The author of *Kimchi and Calamari* appears live at MGPL!**
Join Rose Kent as she discusses *Kimchi and Calamari* and talks about the power of writing.

**STORIES FROM KOREA**
**Monday, Feb. 10, 10:30 am**
Join a special guest storyteller to learn more about Korean culture through stories, crafts, and activities. REG

**COMING UP IN MARCH:**

### ~ EXHIBIT ~

An exhibit of Korean art will be on display in the Baxter Room.

### ~ PROGRAMS ~

**KOREAN BRUSH ART DRAWING WITH SOOJIN LEE**
**Saturday, March 1, 10 am**
REG

**CHICAGO KOREAN DANCE COMPANY**
**Sunday, March 2, 2 pm**
Dance performance will be co-sponsored by MGPL and the Morton Grove Community Relations Commission.

## bingo blizzard blast

January 6 - February 28

**It's time to slide into the Winter Reading Program again!**

### Teens & Adults

Pick up your adult or teen bingo card and start playing to win prizes. Complete 5 fun tasks to earn a BINGO. Receive a ticket for a weekly book bundle prize drawing and a chance to win the Grand Prize – a brand new Kindle Fire – for every completed BINGO!

### Kids

This year's Bingo is an Olympian Blast! Earn Olympic rings by reading books and participating in fun activities. You'll climb higher on the medal stand with each BINGO you complete. Gold medalists receive a FREE paperback book! Plus, participants who complete all 25 spaces on their card will be entered in the grand prize drawing for great gift cards.

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## EXHIBITS

**BAXTER ROOM**

January

***Serenity and Utility*** Original paintings by John Terdich of the Chicago Botanic Gardens and Chicago's Uptown Alleys

February
**Multi-media Exhibit**
by Niles West art students

A closing reception honoring the Niles West art students will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6 pm.**

View the interactive edition of Books & Beyond online! Go to **BooksandBeyond.mgpl.org**


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# LIBRARY NEWS

It is with truly mixed emotions that I must announce that Morton Grove Library Director, Pam Leffler, will be leaving us to take up a new position before year's end. Pam has done a tremendous job over her tenure here by making our library one that continues to offer the highest standards of service to the community. We are all better off for her having been a part of the MGPL family.

She leaves us with numerous improvements, superior programming, a dedicated staff and wonderful volunteers; all without the need to increase the budget (saving our hard-working residents any additional taxation). We will miss Pam Leffler's experience and dedication, and truly wish her well when she assumes her new responsibilities as Director of the St. Charles Library, a larger library where she can expand her professional career and be closer to her home and enjoy more time with her family.

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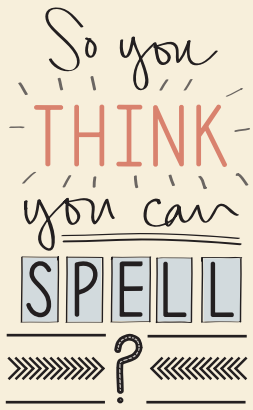
## HAVE SOME FUN WITH SPELLING




### SO YOU THINK YOU CAN SPELL?

**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7 pm** at the Curragh, 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie

Join us for our first-ever adult spelling bee competition. There will be big words. There will be onerous words. Your ability to spell words backwards may even be tested. There will also be prizes, bragging rights and lots of laughter. Registration is required to compete; spectators welcome! REG

### SENIOR ADULT SPELLING BEE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### MGPL ON THE GO!

We are getting out of the library and into the community! In 2014, look for MGPL staff at different venues and events as we sign up for library cards, answer your questions, and provide media download expertise.

Our first stop: **Morton Grove Park District on Wednesday, January 15, 4-6 pm.** We'll talk mobile apps, e-books and much more. Stop by and say hello!

### PUB TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday, Feb. 22, 7 pm**

Want to prove you're the smartest on the block?

Come compete with your friends and neighbors at a fun and challenging evening of trivia at the Bringer Inn, 6230 Lincoln Ave. Participants will compete in teams of up to four, and the winning team will win a gift certificate to the Bringer Inn. Questions created by MGPL librarians will test your knowledge on a variety of topics. REG

# YOUR WEEKEND FUN STARTS HERE!

**ENJOY MONTHLY PERFORMANCES ON A FRIDAY NIGHT IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.**

## STU, THE PIANO GUY

PHOTO BY: SCOTT BEARDSLEY

**Friday, Jan. 24, 7 pm**
Join us for an engaging evening with Stu the Piano Guy! This versatile musician will entertain you as he plays and sings classic standards, pop tunes, and most everything in between! So come and enjoy an evening of piano bar music, and even request your favorite song... without the cover charge!

## FILM: BLUE JASMINE & OSCAR® PREDICTION CONTEST

**Friday, Feb. 28, 7 pm**
Join us for an after-hours showing of Woody Allen's latest movie *Blue Jasmine*. Enjoy complimentary popcorn and fill out an Oscar® prediction ballot to win a prize after the Oscars® air on March 2nd. Correctly guess the winners for *Best Picture, Director, Documentary Feature, Leading Actress and Actor* and win a bundle of nominated DVDs.

**BLUE JASMINE** (2013, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)
In this comedy by Woody Allen, a New York socialite, deeply troubled and in denial, arrives in San Francisco to impose upon her sister. Cast: Cate Blanchett, Alec Baldwin

## GOODREADS

**Having trouble keeping track of all the great books you have read? Want to remember titles of interesting books you saw in the paper? There's a great tool for you!**

Let us show you how to use *Goodreads*, a fantastically popular social media website for readers.

**WITH GOODREADS YOU CAN:**
- ✓Browse for books by genres to find what to read next.
- ✓Track books you're reading, or want to read.
- ✓Rate and review books you've read.
- ✓Get book recommendations.
- ✓Share your Goodreads page with friends.

*... and much more!*

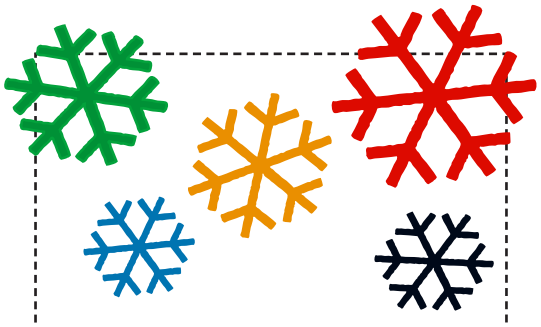
If you're on the go, use the *Goodreads* app, available free for Apple and Android devices.

**ALREADY ON GOODREADS?**
Find the Goodreads icon on our home page to become a friend and see what our staff is reading now!

**INTRODUCTION TO GOODREADS**
**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2 pm**
Learn to organize books you have read or want to read, find book recommendations, and connect to a world of other book lovers.

All you need to create your account is your name and an email address. REG

REGISTRATION for January/February programs begins December 15, except when otherwise noted.



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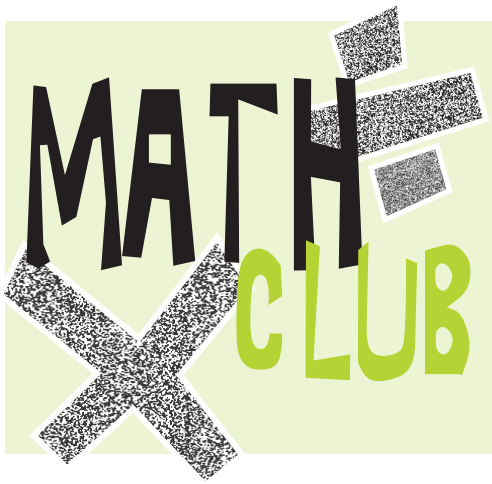
### SNOW MUCH FUN!
Family
**Friday, Jan. 3, 3-5:45 pm**
Escape the chilly weather with fun winter activities and games, including a showing of the movie *Despicable Me 2* at 4 pm!

### MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4
**Saturday, Jan. 4 and Feb. 1, 10-11 am**
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

### GAME ON! WINTER BREAK EDITION
All Ages
**Saturday, Jan. 4, 10:30 am-12:30 pm**
Challenge your friends in Super Smash Brothers and Mario Kart on the Wii or play against them in driving or volleyball on the Xbox Kinect!




Grades 3-6
Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

**Tuesday, Jan. 7, 5-6 pm**
Game Night: Create a game using math logic REG

**Tuesday, Feb. 4, 5-6 pm**
Probably Awesome: An exploration of probability REG

### MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5
**Sunday, Jan. 5, 2-3 pm**
**Sunday, Feb. 2, 2-3 pm**
You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

### MEET CADE FAIRCHILD FROM THE CHICAGO WOLVES
Family
**Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7-8 pm**
**Celebrate the Winter Reading Program!**
Meet Cade Fairchild from the Chicago Wolves and receive an autographed picture.

### LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM!
Ages 2-6
**Saturday, Jan. 11, 10:30-11am**
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie. Work on agility, balancing, gross motor skills, and more. REG

### SNOWMAN ART
Grades 1-6
**Saturday, Jan. 11, 2-3:30 pm**
Guest artist Bernadette Foch teaches techniques to create a one-of-a-kind snowman with black paper and delicate colored pencils. REG

## WINTER SESSION

Winter session classes meet weekly from January 22 – March 13.

**Registration begins December 15.**
To register, visit **calendar.mgpl.org** or call 847-929-5102.

### TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with parent/caregiver
**Thursdays, 9:30 OR 11 am**
A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds! REG

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver
**Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm**
Stories, crafts, and fun. REG

### EXPLORERS
Grades K-2
**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm**
An active storytime filled with surprises each week. REG

### NEW! AFTERSCHOOL EXPLORERS
Grades K-2
**Thursdays, 4:30 pm**
We've added a second session of our popular Explorers class at an earlier time. REG

## READ TO THE RAINBOW DOGS

Ages 5-12

**Monday, Jan. 13, Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and Feb. 24, 7-8 pm**

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Registration begins one month in advance of class. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. REG

## Pokémon Training

Ages 7-12

**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm**

Learn the official rules for playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game. Great for beginners! REG

## MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO PRESENTS: MUSIKGARTEN

Ages 3-6

**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 10-10:45 am**

Sing, dance, and play simple instruments with guest teachers from the Music Institute of Chicago. Classes provide a hands-on musical environment. REG

## CAMP HALF-BLOOD TRAINING

Grades 4-6

**Monday, Jan. 20, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Do you think you might be half-god half-human like the characters in Rick Riordan's popular series? Test your skills like Percy Jackson and his crew with fun activities to bring out your inner demigod.

Family

**Monday, Jan. 20, 2-3 pm**

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day at the Library with this high energy show featuring West African drumming, dancing and high flying acrobatics.

## DANCING TOES

Ages 18 months-3 years

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 10-10:30 am**

Dance educators from Rhythm & Beyond bring the joy of dancing to the tiniest dancers. Featuring beautiful moves and music designed especially for tots. REG

## OH NO, I DELETED MY HOMEWORK! A Guide to Using Microsoft Word at the Library

Grades 3-6

**Thursday, Jan. 30, 7-8 pm**

Learn the basic skills to get your homework done, printed, and saved using the library computers. REG

## Chinese New Year Celebration

Grades K-6

**Tuesday, Jan. 28, 5-6 pm**

Celebrate Chinese New Year with a book, a zodiac horse craft, and a snack. REG

# DROP-IN CLASSES

## MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP

Family

**Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am**

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

## YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up

**Mondays, 4-5 pm**

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

## LISTEN UP!

Family

**Tuesdays, 10-11 am**

Stories, songs, and activities for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

## POKÉMON CLUB

All Ages

**Tuesday, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, 4:30-5:30 pm**

Play the Pokémon trading card game. Participants must have their own decks and must know how to play the Pokémon trading card game. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

## WEE READ LAPSIT

Ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver

**Fridays, 11 am-noon OR 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Saturday, Jan. 18 and Feb. 15, 10-11 am**

Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

## DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1 and up

**Friday, Feb. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm**

**Drama Club will not meet in January. (Baxter Room)**

Get creative with acting and improv!

## CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages

**Saturday, Jan. 11 and Feb. 8, 10 am-4 pm (YS Department)**

Make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

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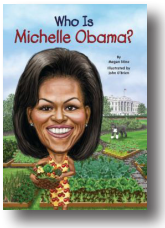
## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

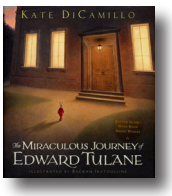
### MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

#### GRADES 3-4

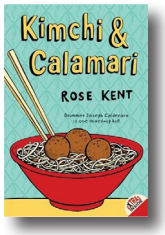



**WHO IS MICHELLE OBAMA?**
by Megan Stine
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Dec. 21 REG

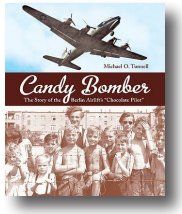



**THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE** by Kate DiCamillo
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Jan. 18 REG

#### GRADES 5-6



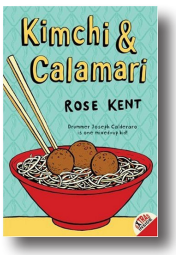

**KIMCHI AND CALAMARI**
by Rose Kent
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Dec. 28 REG




**CANDY BOMBER**
by Michael O. Tunnell
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Jan. 25 REG

### GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.




**KIMCHI AND CALAMARI**
by Rose Kent
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Dec. 14 REG

**TOM SAWYER: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL**
by Mark Twain; adapted by Tim Mucci
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Jan. 11 REG

### ANIMAL COVERINGS

**Grades K-3**
**Saturday, Feb. 1, 11 am-12 pm**
Discover how an animal's covering helps it to survive, with a naturalist from River Trails Nature Center! There will be fur, feathers, and scales to touch and even a special guest visitor. REG

### DANGLES AND BANGLES

**Grades 5-6**
**Saturday, Feb. 1, 2-3 pm**
Create colorful chainmaille bracelets to brighten up your winter! REG

## KIDS FLICKS

**Movies shown in the Baxter Room.**

### DESPICABLE ME 2

**(2013, PG, 1 hr 38 min)**
**Friday, Jan. 3, 4 pm**
**Saturday, Jan. 11, 10 am**
Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help deal with a powerful new super criminal.

### ONE DIRECTION: THIS IS US

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 2 pm**
An all-acces pass to the British pop sensation live in concert.

### PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS (2013, PG, 1 hr 47 min)

**Friday, Jan. 24, 4 pm**
**Saturday, Jan. 25, 10 am**
The son of Poseidon and his friends embark on a quest to the Sea of Monsters to find the mythical Golden Fleece while trying to stop an ancient evil from rising.

### CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2 (2013, PG, 1 hr 35 min)

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 10 am**
**Friday, Feb. 14, 4 pm**
Flint Lockwood now works for his idol, Chester V, at The Live Corp Company. But he's forced to leave his post when he learns that his most infamous machine is still operational and is churning out menacing food-animal hybrids.

### THE WAY HOME

**(Korean with English subtitles, 2002, PG, 1 hr 28 min)**
**Friday, Feb. 21, 4 pm**
A spoiled seven-year-old boy learns to accept and understand the simple pleasures of nature and his grandmother's lifestyle.

## MAD Science Lab

Grade 3-6
**Monday, Feb. 3, 7-8 pm**
Mad for science? Let the library be your lab. Hands-on activities and experiments unlock the scientist in every kid. REG

## Duct Tape crafting

Grades 4-6
**Tuesday, Feb. 11, 4:30-5:30 pm**
Stick around to make neat stuff out of duct tape. REG

### WEE SPEECH PRESENTS: PENGUIN POPPERS

Grades K-2
**Saturday, Feb. 15, 11 am-12 pm**
Join the We Speech crew for a penguin storytime, craft and activities that develop your child's speech and language skills. REG

### GAME ON!

All Ages
**Monday, Feb. 17, 1-3 pm**
Spend your President's Day dueling your friends on Super Smash Brothers!

Ages 3-7
**Saturday, Feb. 22, 10-10:30 am**
Little dancers will love this class full of music and creative movement taught by dance educators from Rhythm & Beyond. REG

### MINECRAFT IRL

Grades 3-6
**Monday, Feb. 17, 7-8 pm**
Experience Minecraft in real life! Join us for games, crafts, and activities with 16-bit style. REG

### ANIME CLUB

All Ages
**Thursday, Feb. 20, 4:30-5:30 pm (Baxter Room)**
Watch episodes of popular anime shows. Popcorn will be provided. REG

### WINTER OLYMPICS CHALLENGE

Grades 4-6
**Sunday, Feb. 23, 2-3 pm**
Train like an Olympic athlete. Challenge yourself with an obstacle course and other physical activities that will blow your mind! REG

Family
**Saturday, Feb. 22, 2-3 pm**
See one of the best children's books of all time come to life! This exciting musical version of Charlotte's Web brings a new dimension to E.B. White's beloved classic about the friendship between Wilbur the pig and Charlotte the spider.

# TEENS

Are you between the ages of 13 and 18? Do you need somewhere to go after school where you can hang out with friends or meet new people? Then come to the library! Make your voice heard at TLC. Discuss books and movies at Chat & Chew. Do it yourself at DIY crafts. Keep checking back for new programs!

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

### TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) MEETING

**Tuesday, Jan. 7, 7-8 pm**
**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7-8 pm**
Do you need volunteer service hours? Then come to the Teen Library Council meeting to volunteer your time while discussing teen library services! All teens are welcome.

### DIY CRAFTS: DUCT TAPE

**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 5-6 pm**
Come make wallets, lanyards, and flowers out of duct tape! Instructions and supplies will be provided. REG

### CHAT & CHEW

**Wednesday, Jan. 29, 4-5 pm**
**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 4-5 pm**
Do you love talking about books and movies? Want to get recommendations from other teens? Then come to Chat & Chew! Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

### DIY CRAFTS: LAVA LAMP

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 5-6 pm**
Create your very own lava lamp! Instructions and supplies will be provided. REG

## TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook page just for **TEENS**! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to **www.facebook.com/MGPLteens**

## bingo blizzard blast

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Win prizes by playing Bingo Blizzard Blast! Pick up a teen bingo card at the library, check out and complete 5 items in a row, and stop by the Adult Services Desk for a chance to win!

Catch the showing of
**ONE DIRECTION: THIS IS US**
on **Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 pm!**

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The book trivia competition for grades 6-8 will be starting soon. Cheer on your school's team beginning in February!

### FAMISHED FOR FICTION

Want to hear about great books at school? Go to **www.mgpl.org/teens/famished-for-fiction** to find out if MGPL is visiting your school soon!

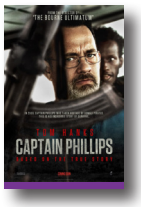
NOTE

For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6.
For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

## HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

**ENOUGH SAID (2013, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)**
**Thursday, Jan. 16, 2 & 6:30 pm**
A divorced woman who decides to pursue the man she's interested in learns he's her new friend's ex-husband. Cast: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, James Gandolfini

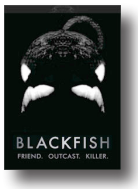



**CAPTAIN PHILLIPS (2013, PG-13, 2 hr 15 min)**
**Thursday, Feb. 20, 2 & 6:30 pm**
The story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the first American cargo ship to be overtaken in two hundred years. Cast: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi

## MOVIE MATTERS:

### EXPLORING ISSUES THROUGH FILM

Join us for an evening of thought-provoking documentaries on the 4th Wednesday every month.




**BLACKFISH (2013, PG-13, 1 hr 25 min)**
**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7 pm**
One of the most talked-about documentaries of the year, this movie explores the world of captive killer whales and discusses Tilikum, a killer whale responsible for the deaths of several people.

**WAKING SLEEPING BEAUTY (2009, PG, 1 hr 25 min)**
**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7 pm**
The true story of how Disney regained its animation crown and created an amazing stream of hits and artistic films over a 10-year period after falling on hard times in the mid-1980s.

## SILVER SCREEN SERIES

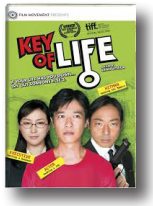
Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Saturday every month.

**THE APARTMENT (1960, NR, 2 hr 5 min)**
**Saturday, Jan. 4, 2 pm**
A man tries to climb the corporate ladder by letting company executives use his apartment for trysts, but complications and a romance of his own ensue. Cast: Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine

**TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT (1944, NR, 1 hr 40 min)**
**Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 pm**
Expatriate American helps to transport a French Resistance leader and his beautiful wife to Martinique while romancing an alluring lounge singer. Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall

## CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films is shown on the 4th Sunday every month.




**KEY OF LIFE (2012, NR, 2 hr 8 min, Japanese w/ English subtitles)**
**Sunday, Jan. 26, 2 pm**
A failed actor swaps identities with a stranger at a bath house, only to find himself filling the shoes of an elite assassin.

**WATCHTOWER (2012, NR, 1 hr 40 min, Turkish w/ English subtitles)**
**Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 pm**
A man and a woman seek refuge from the world: Nihat at a remote forest fire tower, Seher in her room at a rural bus station. When their lives collide, each has to fight their battle of conscience before the other.

# INTERNATIONAL FILM SHORTS SERIES

**Saturday, Jan. 11 and Feb. 8, 2 pm**
Join us for two programs showing international short films from a variety of genres, including drama, comedy, and animation. Subtitled. For a list of titles, go to **calendar.mgpl.org**.

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## bingo blizzard blast

January 6 - February 28

**2014 Winter Reading Program**
Win prizes by playing Bingo Blizzard Blast! Pick up a bingo card at the library!

### THE WYEN EXPERIENCE: AN INSIDER'S STORY OF THE RADIO STATION WHERE MANY PROMINENT BROADCASTERS GOT THEIR START

**Sunday, Jan. 12, 2 pm**
Radio broadcaster Stew Cohen discusses his book about his experiences at radio station WYEN and the people who helped make radio broadcasting popular.

### LYRIC OPERA PROFILE: RUSALKA

**Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 pm**
Roy Fisher discusses the plot and rich, emotional music of Antonin Dvorak's opera.

## SENIOR ADULT SPELLING BEE

Illinois adults age 50 and over can showcase a lifetime of knowledge and demonstrate spelling ability through three levels of competition, including the State Finals at the Illinois State Fair on Senior Day, Monday, August 11, 2014.

In order to get ready for the local bee, three practice sessions will be held at the library:
**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 12:30-1:30 pm**
**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 12:30-1:30 pm**
**Wednesday, March 19, 12:30-1:30 pm**

### LOCAL BEE

**Thursday, March 20, 2014,** at the North Shore Senior Center (NSSC) of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster. Prizes will be awarded by the NSSC.

Co-sponsored by Subway of Morton Grove, 5841 Dempster St., Morton Grove

### REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Date to be announced

Be sure to see the film *Bee Season* at the Library on January 14! (Details on page 11)

## JIM GREEN IN CONCERT

**Sunday, Jan. 19, 2 pm**
Jim Green, aka the Wandering Endorfin, Guitar Idol Champion 2004, and who is known for his unusual percussive acoustic guitar playing, performs songs in a humorous musical review that includes popular tunes, blues, country western, folk, and Americana styles. Voted "One of the best artists in the Midwest" by Billboard Magazine.

## SPRING ROMANCE CONCERT

**Sunday, Feb. 16, 2 pm**
Sensational vocalist Laura Freeman and award-winning pianist George Howe will wow you with their melodies celebrating springtime and romance.

### GET HOOKED: DECORATE A BALL JAR

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 10 am**
For an unusual and useful gift, decorate a glass ball jar with tissue paper and modpodge. Fill the jar with candies, treats, or even a flameless candle for your special someone – or yourself! Christina Freitag, Adult Services Librarian, will show you how. Materials will be provided. For ages 12 and up. REG

### GET HOOKED: FUN WITH FABRIC PAINTING

**Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 am**
Craft guru Shari Pontillo will show you how to use apples and celery to paint designs on fabric. Materials will be provided. For ages 12 and up. REG

### FILM: THE PLACE BEYOND THE PINES
**(2013, R, 2 hrs 21 min)**
**Tuesday, Jan. 7, 11:30 am**
A motorcycle stunt rider turns to robbing banks as a way to provide for his lover and their newborn child, a decision that puts him on a collision course with an ambitious rookie cop. Cast: Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper, Eva Mendes

### FILM: BEE SEASON (2005, PG-13, 1 hr 44 min)
**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 11:30 am**
Based on a novel by Myla Goldberg, this gripping tale is about a father obsessed with training his talented daughter for the National Spelling Bee. Cast: Richard Gere, Juliette Binoche

### DOUBLE FEATURE
**Tuesday, Jan. 21**

**11:30 am: A SENSE OF WONDER (2008, NR, 1 hr)**
An intimate portrait of environmental activist and pioneer Rachel Carson.

**12:35 pm: HOW SMART ARE ANIMALS? (2011, NR, 1 hr)** This film explores studies done on animal intelligence in dogs, dolphins, and cephalopods.

### FILM: MUD (2013, PG-13, 2 hrs 10 min)
**Tuesday, Jan. 28, 11:30 am**
An adventure film about two boys who find a man named Mud hiding out on an island in the Mississippi and agree to help him, but it isn't long until their small town is besieged by bounty hunters out for blood. Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Sam Shepard, Reese Witherspoon

### DOUBLE FEATURE
**Tuesday, Feb. 4**
Part of the *Discoveries… Asia* series, these films feature historic attractions and cultural heritage of Korea and China.

**11:30 am: KOREA: SEOUL, GYEONGJU, BUSAN AND JEJU ISLAND (2008, NR, 1 hr)**

**12:35 pm: CHINA: BEIJING, GREAT WALL, XI'AN, GUILIN, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI (2008, NR, 1 hr)**

### FILM: THE WAY HOME (Korean with English subtitles, 2002, PG, 1 hr 28 min)
**Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11:30 am**
A spoiled seven-year-old boy learns to accept and understand the simple pleasures of nature and his grandmother's lifestyle. Cast: Eul-boon Kim, Seung-ho Yu, Hyo-hee Dong.

### FILM: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL, WINTER... AND SPRING (Korean with English subtitles, 2003, R, 1 hr 43 min)
**Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11:30 am**
This contemplative film tells the story of a Buddhist monk as he passes through the seasons of his life, from childhood to old age.

### FILM: CLUELESS (1995, PG-13, 1 hr 37 min)
**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 11:30 am**
Based on Jane Austen's classic novel, *Emma*, *Clueless* is the modern-day story of a popular girl who spends her days playing matchmaker. Cast: Alicia Silverstone, Paul Rudd, Stacey Dash, Brittany Murphy

**For more movie listings, see page 9.**

### JOB SEEKER WORKSHOP
**Thursday, Jan. 23, 9:30 am-1:30 pm**
**Thursday, Feb. 27, 9:30 am-1:30 pm**
Job Seeker Workshops are provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. Create a resume and cover letters; learn interviewing skills and practice implementing what you've learned during role playing interview sessions. For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com. Registration is required; call Adult Services at 847-929-5101 or go to calendar.mgpl.org REG

### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP
**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2-4 pm**
**Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6:30-8:30 pm**
The Genealogy Interest Group (GIG) is designed to be an informal exchange of ideas and research techniques, and an opportunity to get together with others interested in genealogy.

Come and share your ideas, pick up a few pointers, and make new friends! REG

### KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
**Mondays from 2:30-4 pm**
Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, will show you how to knit or how to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current project(s) and needles.

### SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2-4 pm**
**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2-4 pm**
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers

## BOOK TALKS

### At the Senior Center

Join us at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster Street, for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for check-out. **To register, call the Senior Center at 847-470-5223, or sign in before the book talk.**

**CHILLY READS**
**Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1 pm**
Baby, it's cold outside! Let's turn up the heat, bring a hot drink, and learn about chilly fictional tales and icy characters.

**Also, join us for a short introduction to e-readers and library e-books. Try out one of our devices or bring your own.**

**GREAT NARRATORS, EXCELLENT AUDIOBOOKS**
**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1 pm**
This month, we'll celebrate some of the best readers and most enchanting audiobooks!

Want to learn about **Goodreads**? We've got a class for you! See details on page 3.

### SOUND ADVICE

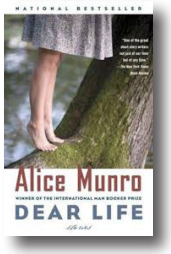
**Saturday, Jan. 18, 12 pm**
**New Books Area**
Drop by the Library and have a librarian match you with the best audiobooks, most talented narrators, and a listening experience that fits your lifestyle.

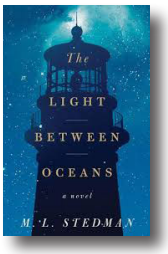
Check out audiobooks on CDs or learn how to download e-audiobooks straight to your smart phone or other device, and start listening to a great audiobook today! **No registration required.**

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### between the lines

The votes are in and the 2014 Book Discussion books have been chosen! **Between the Lines**, meets at two different times in the Cooperman Room. New members are warmly welcomed!



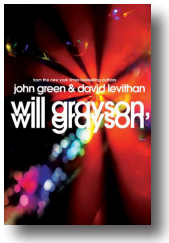




**DEAR LIFE by Alice Munro**
**Thursday, Jan. 23, 10 am**
**Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7 pm**

**THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS by L. M. Stedman**
**Thursday, Feb. 20, 10 am**
**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7 pm**

### pages

**Chat about fresh, popular reads! Pages** meets monthly at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.

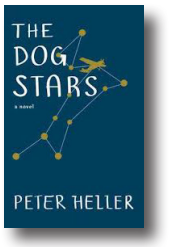


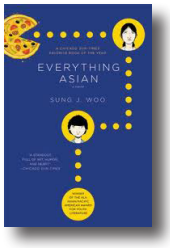

**LEGEND by Marie Lu**
**Monday, Jan. 13, 7 pm**

**WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON by John Green & David Levithan**
**Monday, Feb. 10, 7 pm**

### LitLounge

**LitLounge,** a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.




**THE DOG STARS by Peter Heller**
**Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7 pm**

**EVERYTHING ASIAN by Sung J. Woo**
**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7 pm**

Starting in 2014, **LitLounge** will meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to calendar.mgpl.org

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# IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101.**

## BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can now schedule an appointment for technology training with a librarian. Some of the topics that we can help you with include:

- Using a mouse
- Internet basics
- Setting up and using email
- Social networking
- Managing files and folders
- Borrowing library e-books and e-audiobooks
- English Language Learners resources

To schedule an appointment call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

## LECTURE/DEMO

### INTRODUCTION TO CLOUD COMPUTING
**Friday, Feb. 21, 2-3:30 pm**
Registration opens **Feb. 7, 9 am**
Curious about "the cloud?" This lecture-demo will offer a brief introduction on cloud computing and demonstrate a few popular cloud services. REG

### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WINDOWS 8
**Saturday, Jan. 18. 10-11 am**
Registration opens **Dec. 20, 9 am**
A representative from Microsoft will provide an overview of the Windows 8 operating system on a Surface tablet. Learn tips and tricks and get answers to your questions from a Windows expert. REG

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

### INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
**Thursday, Jan. 23, 7-8:30 pm**
Registration opens **Jan. 9, 9 am**
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

### DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
**Thursday, Jan. 30, 7-8:30 pm**
Registration opens **Jan. 9, 9 am**
Set up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

### ADVANCE WORD 2010
**Thursday, Feb. 6, 7-8:30 pm**
Registration opens **Jan. 9, 9 am**
Use tables, charts, and clip art. REG

### INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7-8:30 pm**
Registration opens **Jan. 29, 9 am**
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

### DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7-8:30 pm**
Registration opens **Jan. 29, 9 am**
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

### ADVANCE EXCEL 2010
**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7-8:30 pm**
Registration opens **Jan. 29, 9 am**
Create charts and use tables to sort and filter data. REG

### POWERPOINT 2010 BOOTCAMP
**Saturday, Jan. 18, 1-4 pm**
Registration opens **Jan. 4, 9 am**
Two PowerPoint workshops consolidated into an intensive 3-hour session. Learn to create and edit slides with text and images and using transitions. REG

### USING GOOGLE DOCS AND DRIVE
**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 10-11:30 am**
Registration opens **Jan. 8, 9 am**
Learn about this free web-based tool that allows you to create, share and store word processing documents. REG

### IPAD TIPS AND TRICKS
**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10-11:30 am**
Registration opens **Dec. 31, 9 am**
Learn about basic settings, how to access the Internet and how to find, download and organize apps on an iPad with iOS 7, the latest operating system. **If you have an iPad, please bring it to the workshop along with your Apple ID and password.** REG

### PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS BASICS
**Friday, Feb. 7, 10-11:30 am**
Registration opens **Jan. 24, 9 am**
Learn how to enhance your digital photos using the photo editing software Photoshop Elements 10. This class will cover basic functions such as cropping, red-eye reduction and more. REG

### PHOTOSHOP DROP-IN LAB
**Saturday, Feb. 15, 10-12 pm**
Come to this open lab to work on editing and restoring your digital photos using Photoshop Elements 10; an instructor will assist and share tips on using the program. Bring your photos on a flash drive or in print; a scanner will be available for digitizing print photos. **No registration necessary.**

# JANUARY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

**EVERY MONDAY**
**10:30 AM** Monday Morning Play Group (All Ages)
**2:30 PM** Adult Knitting Roundtable
**4 PM** Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

**EVERY TUESDAY**
**10 AM** Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
**11:30 AM** Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

**EVERY FRIDAY**
**11 AM & 1:30 PM** Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**
**CLOSED** for New Year's Day

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**
**3 PM** Snow Much Fun! (Family)
**4 PM** Kids Flicks: *Despicable Me 2*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**
**10 AM** Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
**10:30 AM** Game On! Winter Break Edition
**2 PM** Silver Screen Series: *The Apartment*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**
**2 PM** Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**
**11:30 AM** Film: *The Places Beyond the Pines*
**5 PM** Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
**7 PM** Teen Library Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**
**1 PM** Senior Center Book Talk: Chilly Reads at the North Shore Senior Center, Morton Grove
**7 PM** Chicago Wolves Player Visit (Family)
**7 PM** LitLounge book discussion: *The Dog Stars* at the Curragh, Skokie

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**
**10 AM** Crafty Saturday
**10 AM** Kids Flicks: *Despicable Me 2*
**10:30 AM** Lets Get Physical with My Gym! (Ages 2-6)*
**2 PM** Snowman Art (Grades 1-6)*
**2 PM** International Film Shorts Series

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**
**2 PM** The WYEN Experience: An Insider's Story of the Radio Station Where Many Prominent Broadcasters Got Their Start

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13**
**7 PM** Pages book discussion: *Legend* at Barnes & Noble in Skokie
**7 PM** Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5-12)*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**
**10 AM** iPad Tips and Tricks*
**11:30 AM** Film: *Bee Season*
**2 PM** Genealogy Interest Group*
**4:30 PM** Pokémon Training (Ages 7-12)*
**7 PM** Guys Read book discussion (Grades 3-5): *Kimchi and Calamari**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**
**10 AM** Musikgarten (Ages 3-6)*
**12:30 PM** Adult Spelling Bee Practice Session
**2 PM** Scrabble for Adults
**4 PM** MGPL On The Go at the MG Park District

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**
**2 & 6:30 PM** Hot Ticket: *Enough Said*
**7 PM** Library Board Meeting

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**
**10 AM** Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
**10 AM** Introduction to Windows 8*
**12 PM** Sound Advice
**1 PM** PowerPoint 2010 Bootcamp*
**2 PM** Kids Flicks: *One Direction: This is Us*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**
**2 PM** Jim Green in concert

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20**
**2 PM** African Explosion: Dance, Drum and Acrobatics (Family)
**6:30 PM** Camp Half-Blood Training (Grades 4-6)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**
**11:30 AM** Film: *A Sense of Wonder*
**12:35 PM** Film: *How Smart are Animals?*
**4:30 PM** Pokémon Club
**7 PM** Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): *Who is Michelle Obama?**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**
**10 AM** Using Google Docs and Drive*
**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**1:30 PM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**5 PM** DIY Crafts: Duct Tape (Teens)*
**6:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Movie Matters: *Blackfish*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**
**9:30 AM** Job Seeker Workshop*
**9:30 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**10 AM** Between the Lines book discussion: *Dear Life*
**11 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**4:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Introduction to Word 2010*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**
**4 PM** Kids Flicks: *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*
**7 PM** MGPL After Dark: Stu, the Piano Guy

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**
**10 AM** Dancing Toes (Ages 18 months-3 years)*
**10 AM** Get Hooked: Decorate a Ball Jar*
**10 AM** Kids Flicks: *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**
**2 PM** Critic's Choice Cinema: *Key of Life*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**
**7 PM** Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5-12)*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**
**11:30 AM** Film: *Mud*
**5 PM** Chinese New Year Celebration (Grades K-6)*
**7 PM** Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *Kimchi and Calamari**
**7 PM** Between the Lines book discussion: *Dear Life*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**
**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**1:30 PM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**4 PM** Chat & Chew (Teens)
**6:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**
**9:30 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**11 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**4:30 PM** Explorers (Grade K-2)*
**7 PM** Oh No, I Deleted My Homework! (Grades 3-6)*
**7 PM** Do More with Word 2010*

# FEBRUARY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

**EVERY MONDAY**
**10:30 AM** Monday Morning Play Group (All Ages)
**2:30 PM** Adult Knitting Roundtable
**4 PM** Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

**EVERY TUESDAY**
**10 AM** Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
**11:30 AM** Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

**EVERY FRIDAY**
**11 AM & 1:30 PM** Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
**10 AM** Movin' and Groovin" (Ages 2-4)*
**11 AM** Animal Coverings (Grades K-3)*
**2 PM** Dangles and Bangles (Grades 5-6)*
**2 PM** Silver Screen Series: *To Have and Have Not*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
**2 PM** Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
**7 PM** Mad Science Lab (Grades 3-6)*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
**11:30 AM** Film: *Korea: Seoul, Gyeongju, Busan, and Jeju Island*
**12:35 PM** Film: *China: Bejing, Great Wall, Xi'an, Guilin, Hong Kong, Shanghai*
**5 PM** Math Club (Grades 3-6)*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**1 PM** Senior Center Book Talk: Great Narrators, Excellent Audiobooks at the North Shore Senior Center, Morton Grove
**1:30 PM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**6:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Teen Library Council Meeting
**7 PM** So You Think You Can Spell? at the Curragh, Skokie*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
**9:30 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**11 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**4:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Rose Kent Author Visit
**7 PM** Advanced Word 2010*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
**10 AM** Photoshop Elements Basics*
**4:30 PM** Drama Club (Grades 1 and up)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
**10 AM** Crafty Saturday
**10 AM** Kids Flicks: *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2*
**2 PM** International Film Shorts Series
**2 PM** Introduction to Goodreads*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
**2 PM** Lyric Opera: *Rusalka*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
**10:30 AM** Stories from Korea (Family)
**7 PM** Pages book discussion: *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie
**7 PM** Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5-12)*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
**11:30 AM** Film: *The Way Home*
**4:30 PM** Duct Tape Crafting (Grades 4-6)*
**6:30 PM** Genealogy Interest Group*
**7 PM** Guys Read book discussion (Grades 3-5): *Tom Sawyer: The Graphic Novel**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**1:30 PM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**6:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Introduction to Excel 2010*
**7 PM** LitLounge book discussion: *Everything Asian* at the Curragh, Skokie

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**
**9:30 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**11 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**4:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**
**4 PM** Kids Flicks: *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**
**10 AM** Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
**10 AM** Photoshop Drop-in Lab
**11 AM** Wee Speech Presents: Penguin Poppers (Grades K-2)*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
**2 PM** Spring Romance Concert

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
**1 PM** Game On! (All Ages)
**7 PM** Minecraft IRL (Grades 3-6)*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
**11:30 AM** Film: *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter... and Spring*
**4:30 PM** Pokémon Club (All Ages)
**7 PM** Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**12:30 PM** Adult Spelling Bee Practice Session
**1:30 PM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**2 PM** Scrabble for Adults
**5 PM** DIY Craft: Lava Lamp (Teens)*
**6:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Do More with Excel 2010*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
**9:30 AM** Toddler Time (Ages 2)*
**10 AM** Between the Lines book discussion: *The Light Between Oceans*
**11 AM** Toddler Time (Ages 2)*
**2 & 6:30 PM** Hot Ticket: *Captain Phillips*
**4:30 PM** Anime Club*
**4:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Library Board Meeting

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
**2 PM** Introduction to Cloud Computing*
**4 PM** Kids Flicks: *The Way Home*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
**10 AM** Get Hooked: Fun with Fabric Paint
**10 AM** Jumping Jelly Beans Dance*
**1 PM** Using Goodreads
**2 PM** Charlotte's Web: The Musical (Family)
**7 PM** Pub Trivia Night at the Bringer Inn, Morton Grove*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
**2 PM** Winter Olympics Challenge*
**2 PM** Critic's Choice Cinema: *Watchtower*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**
**7 PM** Read to the Rainbow Dogs*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**
**11:30 AM** Film: *Clueless*
**7 PM** Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *Candy Bomber**
**7 PM** Between the Lines book discussion: *The Light Between Oceans*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**
**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**1:30 PM** Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
**4 PM** Chat & Chew (Teens)*
**6:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**7 PM** Advanced Excel 2010*
**7 PM** Movie Matters: *Waking Sleeping Beauty*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
**9:30 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**9:30 AM** Job Seeker Workshop*
**11 AM** Toddler Time (Age 2)*
**4:30 PM** Explorers (Grades K-2)*
**6 PM** Closing Reception Niles West Art Students

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
**7 PM** MGPL After Dark: Film: *Blue Jasmine* & Oscar Prediction Contest

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